

## IN MEMORIAM

DR. JAMES ALEXANDER MILLER

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TRIBUTE BY THE COUNCIL

**T**HE COUNCIL of The New York Academy of Medicine records with deep feeling its sense of loss in the death on July 29, 1948, of Dr. James Alexander Miller.

Few men in the history of the Academy have so deeply left the impress of their spirits, personalities, and abilities as did Dr. Miller. A Fellow for forty-four years, a member of the Committee on Public Health Relations for thirty-five years and its Chairman for fifteen years, for seventeen years a Trustee, and for two years President of the Academy, and finally in the Centennial year the recipient of the Academy Medal, awarded to him for outstanding services to the Academy and to humanity—all of this only suggests the vast contribution which Dr. Miller made to the life, growth, and progress of this institution.

Endowed with a mind, judicial, searching and clear, it is difficult to overestimate the part he played in shaping the policies and course of the Academy by his sound counsel and great understanding. To a great degree, the prestige and influence of the Committee on Public Health Relations under the guidance of Dr. Miller, have been a reflection of his own broad interests on behalf of the health and welfare of the community. Eminent in the field of clinical medicine, effective as a teacher and as an organizer, loved and respected by his confreres, his patients and his friends, all he was and all he did redounded to the glory of this Academy which he both served and led with such loyal devotion for so long a period.

Mindful of the great loss sustained by The New York Academy of Medicine in the death of Dr. Miller, the Council orders that this resolution be spread on its minutes and that a copy thereof be presented to his family.

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